

[English]

**Bavanthari Irrigation Project**

4594. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the terms and conditions between the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra regarding the execution of the Bavanthari Irrigation Project;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the project so far, state-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Salient features of the agreement between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra as modified in January, 1986 are as under:-

- (i) 75% dependable yield of 16.8 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) at Bawanthadi Project site is approved.
- (ii) The upstream reservation for use by Madhya Pradesh be kept as 4 TMC.
- (iii) The remaining 12.8 TMC be shared equally between Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh at Bawanthadi Project.
- (iv) Madhya Pradesh is also entitled to an additional use of 0.4 TMC at Bawanthadi Project on account of return flows from upstream use of 4 TMC.
- (v) the headworks of the project, i.e.,

Sitekasa Dam and the Left Bank Canal to be constructed by Maharashtra.

- (vi) the cost of Sitekasa Dam to be shared equally between the two States while the cost of canals to be borne by respective States.

(b) Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 11.85 crores and Rs. 11.21 crores respectively till the end of March, 1991.

(c) The completion programme has not been finalised.

**Oil seeds Production in North-Eastern Region**

4595. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the oilseeds are identified for growing in large scale in the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special thrust is proposed to be given in the Eighth Five Year Plan for this region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the oilseeds production in this region for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Rapeseed-Mustard Soyabean, Groundnut and Linseed.

(c) Yes.

(d) In areas having potential for oilseeds

development, it is proposed to take up area expansion and crop enhancement schemes through supply of improved seeds, plant protection chemicals/equipment and other

inputs/the Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme.

(e) State-wise oilseeds production is given below:-

(000 tonnes)

<i>State</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>	<i>1990-91</i>
1. Assam	166.5	139.9	169.3
2. Arunachal Pradesh	15.4	17.8	19.8
3. Meghalaya	4.9	5.4	5.4
4. Manipur	1.8	1.2	1.3
5. Mizoram	2.0	2.7	6.5
6. Nagaland	6.6	10.9	14.7
7. Sikkim	12.8	15.1	14.4
8. Tripura	6.8	10.2	10.3

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#### **Withdrawal of Subsidy on Pesticides**

4596. SHRICHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy being given on the pesticides has been withdrawn; and

(b) if so, the extent of subsidy withdrawn and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

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#### **Pakistan's Acquiring Additional Fighter Air Craft from China**

4597. DR. A.K.PATEL: Will the Minister

of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saudi Arabia has decided to gift to Pakistan three hundred tanks captured intact by U.S. troops from the retreating Iraqi Army during the recent Gulf war;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has decided to strengthen its air force by acquiring an additional forty F-7 fighter aircraft from China; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government and the action taken in the matter to safeguard the security of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) According to reports a certain number of Soviet made tanks captured from Iraq by US led multinational coalition forces were shipped to Kara-